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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/040,161
ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2509-980383

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Group Art Unit 1623 :
In re application of :
Paul L. KORNBLITH : METHOD FOR PREPARING CELL
Serial No. 09/040,161 : CULTURES FROM BIOLOGICAL
Filed March 17, 1998 : SPECIMENS FOR CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC
Examiner Ralph Gitomer : AND OTHER ASSAYS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 17, 1999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on February 15, 1999, bringing the response to be due on April 15, 1999. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 15, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 17, 1999.

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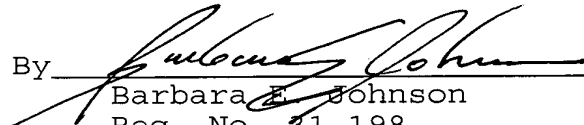
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. The original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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